

GC Steel getting new continuous caster

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A \$130-million continuous caster will be built for Granite City Steel early next year.

Granite City Steel currently operates one continuous caster and the addition will mean closure of an older-style ingot line, said a company spokesman. With the second continuous caster, 100 percent of the Granite City plant's production will be by continuous casting.

The project was approved by the board of directors of National Steel Corp., the parent company, at its Nov. 1 meeting, according to Ben Johannpeter, GC Steel spokesman. He said no formal announcement of the expansion had been made and that details are still being worked out.

"We're not talking about spending \$20 or \$30," Johannpeter said. "We're talking really big money. This is undoubtedly the largest construction

project in the area.

"I think this exhibits a strong commitment by National Steel to the future of its operations here. We rebuilt one blast furnace last year and are rebuilding another one now."

"Now — committing to \$130 million — I think that's a pretty definitive statement."

Continuous casting starts directly with molten steel that is poured into a continuous slab. The caster automatically

cuts the slabs to length and they are then taken to the 80-inch line to begin hot roll finishing.

Under the older method, the molten steel is cast into ingots that are reheated and formed into slabs at a later date.

The ingot line will continue to operate until the new continuous casting line is fully operational, Johannpeter said.

Because it eliminates a full process step, continuous casting is cheaper,

Johannpeter said, but he said proceeding with such a major changeover is not automatic.

Capital improvements are part of the corporation's overall plan, he said, but the divisions like Granite City, Great Lakes and Midwest compete for projects.

"A project this big is always in doubt," he said. "... Until we were told it was approved, we were holding our breath."

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LOADING UP HER Christmas purchases at the Granite City K mart store is Angela Arban of Collinsville. Her 7-month-old son, Donald, seems to have grown tired during the shopping spree on the first official day of Christmas shopping.

(Staff photo by Nicole Vaughn)

Temperature, spirits soar; Christmas season opens

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The biggest shopping day of the year got a little bit bigger this year thanks to unseasonably warm temperatures.

While the traditional day after Thanksgiving paints memories of shoppers bundled against the cold, Friday's weather brought out Granite Citizens who hardly fit the imagery.

The package-laden shoppers wore jackets and strolled to their cars, enjoying the comfortable 63-degree day.

"I never do my shopping today," said Maryann Ashford of Venice. She was among the constant influx of shoppers at K mart on Nameoki Road. "It's just so nice out I didn't think I should just waste the day at home. This sure beats lugging stuff around in the cold."

K mart, the area's largest retailer, opened its doors at 7 a.m. Friday to some 200 customers.

"It is definitely the year's biggest shopping day," Tammy Oxford, merchandising manager, said. She said the store's business for Friday would "be in the six figures."

Despite the rapid pace of the store and its somewhat chaotic environment, Oxford seemed unruffled.

"You get used to it," she said. "Frankly we'll be very upset if it wasn't this way."

'Most of our shopping is done — the rest is up to Santa.'

Oxford said the weather may not have had a huge impact on the day's business but it "certainly didn't deter anyone."

The weather was an added surprise for Anna Potts and her family of Madison.

"The crowds never bother me," she said. "This is a traditional shopping day and it's always a lot of fun."

But she and her husband Bill and children Carrie, Tammy and Jeff were disappointed that no Santa was in sight.

"We were kind of hoping that we would run into Santa," Potts said. "Most of our shopping is done, the rest is up to Santa."

Valerie Derossert, Granite City, had come out to get a jump on her shopping and brought her children, Amanda and Mark, along to get Christmas ideas.

"I want to get done early so I can sit back, relax and enjoy the Christmas season," she said. "I also wanted to take the kids out and get an idea of what they like."

'Most of our shopping is done — the rest is up to Santa.'

Derossert said she found the stores a bit more crowded this year.

"The stores were a little more packed than normal," she said. "It's so nice out though that's not hard to understand."

Debra Greenley, Granite City, was attempting to fit all her "bargains" into her car. Five bags were already in the trunk and six more were in her cart.

"This was a lot more fun when I was still shopping," she said, forcing the last of the bags into the trunk.

She said she wasn't bothered by the crowds.

"I love to shop under any circumstances," she said.

"The stupid part is that you go through all this loading and unloading and then you have to wrap it all, reload and then unload again. I'm really glad I got most of it in one trip."

Girlfriend talks, Teller walks

By Andy Slering
Staff writer

VIENNA (ILL.) — Free after nearly seven years of alleged wrongful imprisonment for the June 1981 armed robbery of a local liquor store, Ricky Teller departed the Vienna Correctional Center at 11:35 a.m. Friday.

Teller, 35, formerly of Madison, was freed on the basis of a statement made by a former girlfriend. After years of silence, Linda Miller of Fairmont City made a sworn state-

ment saying she and Teller had been in the Long Branch Tavern in Granite City on June 12, 1981, when a man wearing a ski mask used a gun to rob the J & J Liquor Store, 3112 Maryville Road.

The robber held a gun to the head of a 14-year-old girl to coerce the clerk, the girl's mother, to hand over the contents of the cash register.

Teller, who already had a lengthy arrest record and several convictions, had repeatedly

insisted on his innocence. The jury in the case chose to believe the clerk's identification of Teller and not several defense witnesses whose testimony placed Teller elsewhere at the time of the robbery, said a former assistant prosecutor.

Teller was sentenced in January 1982 to 20 years. He was ordered freed Monday by Chief Third Circuit Judge Philip J. Rarick, who presided over the original trial.

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Sanders: Education budget must increase

SPRINGFIELD — About \$404 million in new state funds for elementary and secondary education in Fiscal Year 1990 will be necessary to get Illinois back on track with educational improvement plans.

That is the opinion of Illinois Superintendent of Education Ted Sanders, who said that at least \$30 million more will be needed to keep teacher retirement funding at its current payout level.

In presenting his preliminary budget recommendations, Sanders outlined a three-year budget plan that generally restates the

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(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT: Members of the Granite City High School chapter of Students Against Driving Drunk help to box 30 food baskets for the Granite City Jaycees last week. Amy Urbeck and Terry Responder select canned goods for two of the baskets. The Jaycees distributed the baskets, complete with a turkey and all the trimmings, to 30 families for the holidays.

Port district discusses possible land transfer

By John Rushing
Staff affiliate

Members of the board of the Tri-City Regional Port District have met to discuss refinancing of a Department of Commerce and Community Affairs loan, and the possible transfer of a portion of Foreign Trade Zone land to the local Army depot, the Charles Melvin Price Support Center.

The original DCCA loan of

about \$155,000 was obtained under the Build Illinois Public Infrastructure and Grant Program and was earmarked for improvements at the depot.

The board agreed to refinance the first note for \$155,000 and to enter into an additional loan for \$5,696.

The board also renewed its snow and ice removal agreement with contractor C.D. Peters. The company handled snow and ice

removal for the port's territory last year and will help this year as well.

The difference in cost will be microscopic, according to Robert Wydra, general manager of the Port District.

Wydra outlined another proposal to the board, suggesting a boundary change concerning U.S. Foreign Trade Zone 31.

This zone is a secured area.

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Illinois blamed for global warming-trend

By Anne Hazard
P-R/J Washington bureau

WASHINGTON — Illinois spews 55 million metric tons of carbon emissions into the atmosphere annually, contributing significantly to what scientists believe is a global warming trend that could bring about severe ecological damage.

Renew America, a private environmental study group, says Illinois is the fifth largest con-

tributor of carbon emissions among the states. The group's report was released last week.

Texas releases the largest amount into the air, an estimated 155 million metric tons a year, while Vermont has the smallest volume, 1.3 million metric tons, according to the report.

Carbon emissions, created mostly by the burning of coal, oil and wood, are one of the major pollutants floating into the Earth's upper atmosphere.

Scientists believe such pollution helps to trap the sun's heat, causing a "greenhouse effect," which could raise the Earth's temperature by as much as 9 degrees Fahrenheit by the year 2050.

If such a warming phenomenon were to occur, the group said, it would spark dramatic weather changes, deplete water resources and disrupt farming patterns.

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Santa Claus was scheduled to arrive Friday at the Coolidge Junior High athletic field after jumping from 3,000 feet, free-falling for 10 seconds and then parachuting to the ground.

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FOOD FOR SCOUTING: Four members of Cub Scout Pack 13 of St. Elizabeth School accept a donation of food from Nicholas Bortz, right, on Nov. 19, National Food for Scouting Day, as the scouts canvassed the residences along Maryville Road for donations. From left, the scouts are Tommy Hatley, Jeff Wallis, Joseph Basuel and Larry Wiegand. The food collected by the Unihai District scouts was distributed locally to the Salvation Army and the Protestant Welfare food pantry.

Army IRR requires screening

A mandatory screening of the Army's Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) is being conducted nationwide by the Army as part of an overall effort to improve the readiness of the Army Reserve.

To date, 172,204 Reservists have been screened, resulting in more than 215,000 changes to the Army Reserve personnel data base. Of those Reservists screened, nearly 11,000 decided either to become more active in the Reserve or to join the Active Army.

Authorized by Congress, the screening is being conducted throughout the year at 2,000 Army recruiting stations, helping the Army assess the level of

strength and readiness of its IRR.

According to Maj. Gen. William F. Ward, chief, Army Reserve, "It is essential that our knowledge of IRR manpower and the physical condition and military qualifications of its members be accurate and up-to-date."

With more than 300,000 soldiers, the Army's IRR is the nation's largest pool of pre-trained manpower and accounts for about 15 percent of the Total Army force. In the event of a national emergency, IRR personnel may be recalled to active duty to fill positions critically needed to bring the Total Army to wartime strength.

The screening program requires most IRR members to report once a year during the month of their birth to a local Army recruiter to update personnel records.

Ward said reservists are being notified by mail four to five weeks in advance of their birth month.

At the screening, which will last about an hour, soldiers will update their personnel records, review their military benefits, and, in some cases, be tested to determine their proficiency in certain military skills. They will also receive a full day's pay.

This year the program will attempt to screen 205,000 IRRs.

Runoff vote set for SIUE union issue

A special runoff election will be held next month to determine who will represent faculty and staff employees of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

No group won a majority of the votes in Nov. 16 in an election to see whether a union would represent those employees.

The Dec. 12 runoff election will be between a non-union faction and one of two unions that hope to represent faculty and professional staff at SIUE.

Non-union groups won in similar elections on the Carbondale campus and at the Alton Dental School.

It was not clear which union would be in the runoff. The Illinois Education Labor Relations Board was to rule on 11 contested ballots.

In the three-way election, 189 people voted for no union, 128 for the Illinois Education Association

and 123 for the Illinois Federation of Teachers.

The non-union option will be on the Dec. 12 ballot, but the second choice depends upon the ruling on the 11 contested votes, said Sam Smith, university spokesman.

The 11 contested votes could swing the final count to either the IEA or IFT, he said.

The labor board impounded the ballots cast by the professional staff and will not count those ballots until it rules on a challenge filed by the IFT.

The IFT said the professional employee group was too diverse to be represented by one bargaining agent. That group included counselors, program directors and teacher aides.

On the Carbondale campus, 69 percent of the faculty voted for non-union representation and 54 percent of the professional staff made the same choice.

At the SIUE School of Dental Medicine in Alton, 64 percent voted to stay non-union.

SIUE Chancellor Lawrence Pettit said he was pleased with the outcome of the elections at the two sites during a press conference at SIUE.

"We feel relieved that it is all over. The campaign was much more damaging than the outcome," Pettit said.

"I can live with collective bargaining, but everyone knows I'd much rather do without it. I think had there been only two choices on the ballot instead of three, the non-union choice would have prevailed (at SIUE)," he said.

More than 90 percent of the Edwardsville campus employees voted and 86 percent voted at Carbondale, Pettit said.

"I think the clear winner in all this is the faculty. They determined their future," Pettit said.

Chuck Norman charity event tickets on sale

"Let's dance and sing and make good cheer for Christmas comes but once a year."

That Yuletide message is more than 300 years old; Chuck Norman's annual charity event is only 12 years old, but the purpose of the season's all charity event is similar: "Peace on Earth, good will to all people."

The date is Sunday, Dec. 18, from 2 to 6 p.m. The place is the Promenade Ballroom of the Adams-Mark Hotel, 4th and Chestnut streets. Tickets cost \$3 in advance and \$5 at the door.

Groups to be helped include Parents Plus, 2024 State St., Granite City.

The sponsor is a longtime Granite City radio station owner.

Meds and elderly seminar topic

"Medications and the Elderly" will be the topic at a session of Dialogue With Senior Citizens on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The discussion will begin at 1 p.m. in the Mississippi Rooms of the University Center.

Janice Rumpf, assistant professor in the School of Nursing, will explain the problems older citizens have with the use of medications. She will examine these problems in a positive way by first identifying them and discussing their significance.

Rumpf believes that suggestions and guidelines for the proper management of medications are important because when drugs are used incorrectly, the costs to the patient and to society, in humane and monetary terms, can be devastating.

Dialogue is an educational and cultural enrichment program for older adults and is sponsored by the SIUE Gerontology Program. It is free of charge and open to all senior citizens.

Registration is available at the Senior Citizens Center, 1003 Main St., Edwardsville.

SIUE symphony in concert

The Symphony Orchestra of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, under the direction of SIUE visiting lecturer Robert Hart Baker, will perform in concert at 15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, in the Communications Building theater.

Works of Mozart, Britten and others will be performed with the Chamber Dance Theater of Collinsville, under the direction of Doris Dieu, as special guest.

Tickets are \$3; students and seniors, \$2, said a spokesman at 682-3900.

Self-help workshop scheduled

EAST ST. LOUIS — Inter Agency Staff Development, a cooperative consortium of over 30 member Metro East agencies, will sponsor a workshop, "Self Help Groups and Helping Professionals," from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, at Char's Restaurant, Illinois 157 and Interstate 70-55, Collinsville.

The speaker for the one-day workshop will be Pallassana R. Balgopal, a professor in the School of Social Work at the University of Illinois.

For registration or other information, persons may contact Berna Patrick at the Education Opportunity Center, 235-1776.

Menus

- Granite City Public Schools**
Monday - Manager's choice.
Tuesday - Pizza, french fries, tator tots, fruit cup.
Wednesday - Pizzaburger, french fries, buttered vegetable, fruit cup.
Thursday - Taco with cheese, lettuce, tomato, buttered vegetables, fruit cup.
Friday - Fish plate, macaroni and cheese, buttered vegetable, fruit cup.
Madison Public Schools
Monday - Chicken nuggets, honey or barbecue sauce, french fries, apple sauce, oatmeal cookies.
Tuesday - Chili and crackers, peanut butter sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, peaches.
Wednesday - Tacos with lettuce, potato rounds, apple pie.
Thursday - Meat loaf, whipped potatoes and gravy, buttered carrots, gelatin.
Friday - Fish sandwich, spaghetti, slaw, fruit cup.
Venice Public Schools
Monday - Beef ravioli, peas, peas.
Tuesday - Hamburger on bun, french fries, pineapple.
Wednesday - Shells, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail.
Thursday - Hot dogs on bun, baked beans, peaches.
Friday - Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, apple sauce.
Holy Family
Monday - Cheeseburger, buttered noodles, peas, pineapple tidbits.
Tuesday - Hot ham and cheese, potato chips, green beans, strawberry jello.
Wednesday - Pizza casserole, corn, apple sauce, chocolate pudding.
Thursday - Chicken nuggets, french fries, baked beans, celery and carrot sticks, lime jello.
Friday - Nacho chips with cheese, peas, slaw, cherry cobbler.
St. Elizabeth
Monday - Pizza with extra cheese, celery and carrot sticks, blueberry muffin.
Tuesday - Steak nuggets, mashed potatoes, buttered vegetable, oatmeal cookie, fruit.

- Wednesday - Cheese puffs on bun, french fries, buttered vegetable, peanut butter candy.
Thursday - Hamburger or cheeseburger on bun, tator tots, buttered vegetables, fruit cup.
Friday - Nachos with cheese, peanut butter sandwich, buttered vegetable, blueberry muffin.
St. Mary's, Madison
Monday - Pizza, salad, peas.
Tuesday - Taco, baked beans, fruit cocktail.
Wednesday - Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, corn, pineapple.
Thursday - Barbecued hamburgers, tator tots, mixed vegetables, jello with fruit.
Friday - Nachos with cheese, fish sticks, peas, pears.
Senior Citizens
Monday - Liver and onions, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, peas.
Tuesday - Ham and beans, cole slaw, cornbread, apple sauce.
Wednesday - Meat loaf, pasta pilaf, chef's salad, peaches.
Thursday - Baked chicken, potato, Delmonico, carrots/raisin salad, cookies.
Friday - Pork sausage with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, biscuits, pineapple.

- Head Start**
Monday - Barbecue beef, sliced tomato on lettuce, pineapple chunks.
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Village annexes near I-255

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTOON BEACH — Annexation of two tracts of land amounting to about 10 acres was approved by the Village Board on Tuesday night, but not without discussion.

Petitions filed by Michael and Rebecca Macek requesting annexation of two five-acre tracts produced a split vote to annex the property.

Located north of Arlington Heights Subdivision at the end of Shilwin Drive, the acreage was annexed under its present zoning — agricultural — and enters the village as a mini-subdivision.

Macek proposes to construct single-family homes on the property, with each residence occupying a two-acre plot, trustees were advised. A 50-foot easement for access was included in the engineering plat.

Minor or mini-subdivision designation for small parcels of land places fewer restrictions on a developer to conform to the public services and access requirements that apply to development of larger residential properties.

Trustees Loren Madison and Don Rea questioned the availability of public services in that area.

"Where's the water and electricity coming from to that property?" Madison asked.

Water service will be furnished by the Arlington Public Water District and electricity by Illinois Power Co., it was noted.

Rea asked who has responsibility for maintaining or improving the roadway leading into the mini-subdivision proposed by Macek, as well as roads to other residential developments in the area.

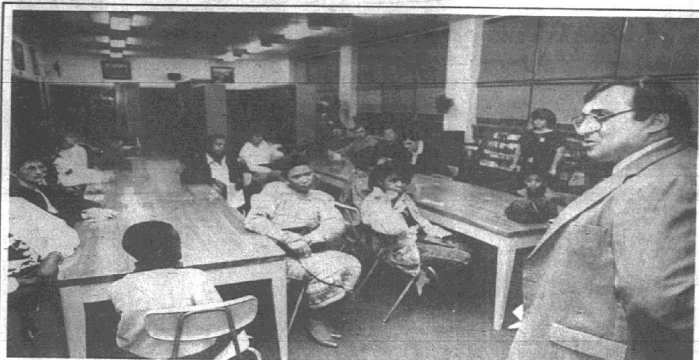
Growth potential in that vicinity, situated on the west side of new Interstate 255 and north of Arlington Heights, appears excellent, it was noted.

"I'm worried about the development out there. I don't think they have the utilities and the lighting they need. There's no facilities, no services," Rea said.

"It's a political reality," Madison said. "When you get people living there, they'll come to a meeting asking us to help them get a road or whatever and the village will react to it."

Rea agreed. "When those people get out there they are going to be coming here looking to you to get them what is needed."

Voting for annexation were Trustees Bob Abel, Carl Hackney, Bob Vincent and Louis Whitsell. Rea and Madison voted against it.



OPEN HOUSE: Madison Superintendent of Schools Dan Kostencki welcomes parents to the Madison High School open house last week during a brief orientation session in the completely renovated library. After inspecting the new media facility, the parents followed the class schedule of their children, meeting their teachers and getting a feel of what they do during a typical day at the school. Madison School Board President John Hamm also greeted the parents.

DCFS seeking foster parents

GRANITE CITY — The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) is seeking help from area families who are willing to provide care to foster children of all ages.

These are youngsters whose biological parents, for many reasons, are unable to care for them. Some children may have been abandoned, and others neglected or abused.

Until their problems are resolved, they need foster care; they need foster parents who will give them the advantage of a warm and secure home environment, a spokesman said.

Currently, there is need for additional homes for teen-agers as well as sibling groups. Following is a profile of one of those in need of foster care.

Greg is good looking, tall and athletic.

The 17-year-old has not been

able to live with his biological family since early 1985.

In the ensuing years, he has been in and out of several different placements.

None of them could offer Greg what he needed most — a sense of security.

The boy has learned a lot living with other boys who have similar problems.

Now he needs a chance to put his knowledge to work with a foster family that can offer him guidance and love.

He is accustomed to having male authority. He needs a strong woman figure in his foster family, as he has trouble relating to the opposite sex. Most of his childhood was spent in the care of his father; his parents divorced when he was very young.

Greg needs to be constantly encouraged to work up to his

capabilities. His low self-esteem makes him feel that he's unable to live up to anyone's expectations. Because of this, he sometimes lacks motivation.

He is looking forward to getting his high school diploma. Even though he's nearing adulthood, Greg still needs a home base — somewhere he can turn to for encouragement, reassurance and praise and to show him that he can do a good job and assume responsibilities.

DCFS provides a monthly board payment to help cover the basic expenses of caring for a child. Medical, dental and other special expenses are also paid by the state.

"If you are interested in giving a home advantage to Greg, or in foster care in general," said Jeannette Rettle, resource development specialist, "call me at 876-8985."

Alton alderman named to county board

Alton Alderman Albert Charleston will replace William R. Haine on the Madison County Board on Dec. 1.

Mayor Bert Wuellner will appoint someone to serve in Charleston's seat until April, when it will be filled during the scheduled city election. There are two years remaining in Charleston's term.

Haine, a Democrat from

Alton, will resign from the board to become the county's state's attorney. He was elected without opposition in the Nov. 8 election. County Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer's appointment of Charleston was approved by the board Nov. 16.

In a letter to Hagnauer, Haine recommended Charleston for the appointment.

Haine said Charleston, a for-

mer Alton police officer and an alderman for 12 years, has a strong reputation for integrity and would serve the county well.

and thanked him for his ser-

"The fact that he is an established black politician is also an asset to our county since he would bring a view to the County Board that would enhance our county," Haine said.

Reservations sought for production

The Granite City Park District staff has announced that reservations are still being taken for a one-day excursion on Friday, Dec. 16.

The group will leave Wilson Park at 8:45 a.m. to attend the 10 a.m. performance of a spectacular stage production of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" at the Fox Theater.

The theater lobby will feature a Christmas fair in a 19th century street scene.

After the show, lunch will be enjoyed at Union Station and time will be allowed for browsing before leaving for home.

The cost is \$15.75 per person, including the bus and the ticket for the play.

Persons may call the park office at 877-3059, for more information.

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SIUE bands to present concerts

The University Band and Symphonic Band of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will perform their fall concerts at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, and Wednesday, Dec. 7, respectively, in the Communications Building theater.

Chris Jaudes, a trumpet instructor at SIUE, will be featured as a soloist in the Symphonic Band concert.

Tickets, available at the door, are \$3; for students and seniors, \$2. All proceeds will benefit the SIUE music scholarship fund, said a spokesman for the department of music at 682-3900.



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Seniors entertain

The Golden Agers group held its annual Thanksgiving potluck dinner at the Salvation Army Hall, with Earl Spalding presiding.

Everett Wyatt, Bud Scatturo and Spalding led the singing, with Jennie Peters at the piano. Balaska Daugherty read a poem, Spalding gave a reading, "A Thanksgiving Prayer." Both Scatturo and his wife sang. Bill Turner gave a short message, and Ann Turner led the prayer.

Arrangements and serving were done by Maxine Rutter, Nina Hull, Melba Parker, Betty Harrison, Joyce Denison, Kathy Holbrook, Liz Griffin, Darlene Robinson and Margaret Oliver.

Others attending were: Wilma Arnold, George Arnold, Helen Towns, Loretta Redfern, John Guenther, Mattie Ebling, Irma Cotter, Frances Jones, Jennie Wilson, Lillian Eldridge, Francis and Winifred Bringer, Vi and Kismet Atkins.

Mary Dorich, Gladys Freeman, Cathy Fox, Pearl Samodulski, Mrs. L. Morgan, Marie Verbruyck, Daisy Vinson, Jeanette Powell, Mary Belle Kinder, Myra Grote, Christeen Roberts, Vivian Harper, Louise Accoaks, Stanley Hull, Dorothy Brooksher and Maxine Green.

Captain and Mrs. Harley, Thelma Stover, Glen Tucker, Tom and Lucille Martin, Bud and Betty Lipe, Marty Norup, Oletha Knaus, Anice Parks, Jennie Pirtle, Beulah McKennon, Bessie Phillips, Ann and Ollie Harmon, Bill and Betty Holloway, Evelyn Daily, Adam and Erma Gregory, Violet Kassabaum, Nona Harris, Denny Rutter, Betty Henry and Elaine Thiek.

Birthday and anniversary wishes were sent to Edna McKay, Mrs. Lipe, Mary Wyatt, Leola Tucker and Richard Edminstons.

Melissa Setser and Melanie Gensert celebrated their ninth birthdays at a joint skating party at Funtown USA on Nov. 5.

The honorees are classmates at St. Elizabeth School. Those attending were Melissa's mother and sisters, Marilyn and Kristin; Melanie's parents, Dave and Mary Ann Gensert; and her brothers, Jay and Edward.

Also attending were Jessica Bladick, Lonna Druhe, Brandy Knott, Rachel Kulassa, Sangeeta Kumar, Amy Tapp, Connie Burgess, Ginny Burgess, Laurie Williamson and Gladys Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. William (Pat) Weathers spent the weekend at an Indian reservation in Oaw-Pew, Okla.

Emylee Alford and Irene Feeler have returned from a vacation in Jacksonville, Fla., where they visited Alford's daughter, Vinita Windland, and her husband, Bill. The two women returned home a week early due to the arrival of a new granddaughter for Feeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry (Sandra) Hartwick of Pine Street have announced the arrival of a 6 pound, 12 ounce, daughter born Nov. 12. She has been named Alexandra Jolyn. She has a 2-year-old brother, Jake. Maternal grandparents are Don and Irene Feeler and paternal grandparents are Don and June Hartwick, all of Granite City.

Phyllis Laster and daughter, Freda Bolling, spent the weekend in Malden, Mo., visiting Mrs. Laster's mother-in-law, who accompanied them home for the holiday.

Past Grand Master of Illinois Gene Ross and his wife, Doris, and Grand Master of Illinois Willie B. Elliott and his wife, Aileen, of Lovington, Ill., spent a week in Reno, Nev., where they attended the Grand Lodge of Nevada and attended two shows.

At the Nameoki United Methodist Women's November meeting, President Helen Bishop called the meeting to order, and singing was accompanied by Joella Weed at the piano.

Dorothy Luckert gave the lesson on "World Affairs and Thanks Offered." Fern Gieselman prayed for missionaries.

Members present were Corine Dawson, Phyllis Whitehead, Luann Brimmer, Joella Weed, Mary Ball, Alma Cowan and Alta Stewart. The next meeting will be on Dec. 15.

Dr. Mark Hawkins and his wife, Jamie, of Chicago spent the weekend and celebrated his birthday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hubert (Helen) Hawkins, and their daughter, Debbie, on Angela Drive.

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Session attracts Baptists

Local Baptists attended the annual "M" meeting of the Southern Baptist Churches held at the Meadow Heights Baptist Church in Collinsville.

"M" stands for "Mobilization." Attending were: Connie and Harold McBride; Sharon and Ruth Ryan; Maxine Green, Barbara and Larry Rigby; Barbara and Gary Chaney; Linda Boswell, Jill Chaney, the Rev. Kevin Kerr and his wife, Joyce; Juanita and Ralph Craycraft; Frank Lindsay, and Jane Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsay of Nelson Drive hosted the Locasha meeting in their home Friday evening.

Following prayers, a fellowship was enjoyed by the Rev. Kevin Kerr, Sylvia Massman, Leta Kollenburn, Don and Linda Boswell, Ralph and Juanita Craycraft, Gary and Barbara Chaney, Larry and Barbara Rigby.

Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens held its general meeting Nov. 19, with 37 in attendance.

Dennis Orsey from the Illinois Attorney General's office discussed consumer fraud.

Attending were: Challis Grisby, Veronica Kelly, Joy Rowland, Lee and Betty Ridgeway, Floyd Ridgeway, Bob and Genny Alford, Robbie and Jennie Wilson, Al and Frances Cape, Otto and Corrine Kreher, Bell Kreher, Mable Kennerly, Bertha Hall, Joe Pisel, Mary Hodshire, Lea Andersen, Stanley and Lorela Golab, Irma Bernaia, Edna Webster, Dora Serini, Leona McCoy, Bill and Ruth Dagon, Irene McCaslin, Marcella Cohen, Marion Winkle, Carl and Jean Hortsmeier, and Thelma Falls.

Prizes were given to Kennerly, Betty Ridgeway, Bill Dagon, Pisel, Ruth Dagon, Bernaia, Andersen, Stanley, McCaslin, Jennie Wilson, Robbie Wilson, Carl Hortsmeier, Fran Cape, Hodshire, and Eleanor and John Raraicia.

Don, Linda and Joey Boswell and grandchildren Amber and Lindsay Heberlein attended a family reunion in Clinton, Ill.

Marriage licenses

The following is the list of marriage licenses issued by Madison County Clerk Evelyn Bowles:

Milton D. Ducharme and Mary S. Koller, Jordan I. Failoni and Dana L. Wood, Joseph Lewis Needham and Michelle Lynn Gibson, George Tracy Proffitt and Jennifer Lynn Herbst, Ronald A. Rinehart and Deborah K. McCunney, James Bradley Dean and Johanna Michele Presley, and Rickey J. Stein and Donetta J. Teachnor, all from Granite City.

John Louis Kibbons Jr., Granite City, and Dawn Denise Frederick, Alton.

Michael Dale Buchanan, Collinsville, and Roselyn G. Mendoza, Granite City.

Mark E. Semmler, Pensacola, Fla., and Laura S. Imboden, Granite City.

Barry Jay Bushong, Glen Carbon, and Eva Jane Kraus, Granite City.

Golden C. Barton and Shirley M. Jones, Michael E. Bernaia and Tammy D. Whitford, and John D. Sealey and Peggy S. Peridore, all of Granite City.

Anthony Emilio Cilano, Alton, and Mary Therese Loftus, Granite City.

James A. Hancock and Becky A. Stone, both of Madison.

Danny Eugene Peterson, Pontoon Beach, and Sherri Lynn Neuman, Highland.

Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bailey, Madison, Aron Patrick, 7 pounds, 3 ounces, Nov. 19.

GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Padgett, Granite City, Amber Lynn, 7 pounds, 3 ounces, Nov. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson, Granite City, Nichole Marie, 7 pounds, 2 ounces, Nov. 21.

Births recorded at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, include:

GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Anderson, Granite City, Nov. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCallister, Granite City, Nov. 16.

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Local organizations announce agenda items

Animal group seeks goods

Old newspapers, plates and large bowls are being sought by the Association for the Protection of Animals.

In the winter, the group uses many papers on the floors of its shelter for the dogs because of the cold.

Those wishing to donate are asked to bring items to the APA shelter, 5000 Old Alton Road, Granite City, or call 931-7030.

Homemakers at session

The Southwest District of Madison County Homemakers, which consists of the Trio, Granite City, Madison-Venice, Creative Woman and Isabel Beriver units, met at Hope Lutheran Church, Granite City, to learn about genealogy.

Chairman Mary Lou Lybarger opened the meeting.

Norma Ross, chairman of the post Isabel Beriver Unit, welcomed those attending.

Catherine Mauck, Extension Advisory of Madison County, introduced the speaker, Elsie Wasser, who discussed "The Basics of Genealogy."

According to Wasser, the best way to trace a family tree is by getting relatives interested to help find birth dates, marriage licenses, naturalization papers or intent of being a citizen papers.

Genealogists should go to the public library, look up veteran pension papers, find old neighbors, and investigate church, school and tax records. Genealogy is the third most popular hobby in the country, Wasser said.

The minutes from the May meeting were read by Secretary Myrtle Hickman and approved. First Vice Chairman Lucille Sackett took roll call, responded to by 60 members and three guests.

The Isabel Beriver Unit had the highest percentage of members present.

Treasurer Gladys Williams gave the report. The motive was made by Arlene Brinkmeyer and seconded by Pat Mitchell that the report should be accepted.

Trio Unit will host the May district meeting in 1989.

Mary Lou Lybarger closed the meeting with a poem.

Pat Mitchell moved that the meeting should adjourn, seconded by Arlene Brinkmeyer and carried.

Afterward, a White Elephant Sale was held, at which a cash was raffled and three fall flower arrangements were given as door prizes. The prizes were won by Karen Nelson, Arla Ault and Dorothy Majors.

Dessert, coffee and tea were served by the Isabel Beriver Unit.

The business session was



BROWNIE TROOP 143 members with their leaders are, from left, back row, Pam Gleson, leader; Rose Gaudreault, co-leader; Andrea Dillard, Kristina Pearson, Jondalyn Cozear, Kristina Pearson, Sarah Gleson and Natalie Voss; front row, Robin Bloomquist, Casey Leibold, Liz Miller and Sarah Gleson.

Moms, daughters gather

Brownie Troop 143 of Mitchell School held a Mother-Daughter Banquet on Oct. 13 at Chouteau Township Hall.

The event opened with a flag ceremony by Jondalyn Cozear, caller; flag bearer, Liz Miller; and flag guards, Casey Leibold, Kristina Pearson, Sarah Gleson and Natalie Voss.

The girls, who were second-year Brownies, were presented their year pins.

Shannon Cuvar, was welcomed into the troop. She will be invested at a later date.

The girls held a potluck dinner and reviewed the upcoming year's events.

Eighteen attended.

called to order by the president, Williamson, who also led the reading of the club collect. Members responded to roll call by naming various garden tools.

A report was given on the recent District V President Council Day meeting held in Mount Olive, Ill., with Green Oaks Garden Club hosting the event. The state president of the Garden Clubs of Illinois Inc., Mrs. Joseph W. Alaimo of Lake Forest, Ill., was the guest of honor at the event, which paid tribute to all club presidents and past directors of District V.

Horticulture and artistic arrangements were judged, and blue ribbons were won by Cruse and Williamson in the horticulture division. Williamson was also presented a blue ribbon for an arrangement entered in the artistic division, "The Barbecue Rally," designed for a picnic in the park.

It was noted that get-well cards were sent to Mrs. Charles Gaudreault, Mrs. Robert McCauley, Mrs. Bill Mihui and Mrs. Mrs.

Williamson, who also led the reading of the club collect. Members responded to roll call by naming various garden tools.

The title of the study of the day was "Discover the Pleasure of Vines." The opening remarks were made by Cruse and a general discussion followed.

Cruse said the creative use of vines lends a distinctive touch to a landscape while meeting a variety of needs.

"Vines may be used to cover an area for privacy, screen sunlight from a patio for a cooling effect, and to give color. Vines are grown from young plants or seeds and do well on posts, fences, walls, arbors and trellises," Cruse stated.

She explained the way to plant and care for several varieties of vines, such as hydrangea, Dutchman's pipe, clematis, morning glories and moon vine.

Some have white blooms, but most vines come in a rainbow of colors, she stated.

Members present were: Bess

For the "Show and Tell" exhibit, members brought specimens of fall-colored leaves from various trees and shrubs, including oak, pin oak, sweet gum, purple plum, Japanese maple, burning bush (Dictamnus), and plumbago ground cover.

Etheridge and Tabor, co-chairmen of the Christmas party, announced it will be held Dec. 13 at The Den in Granite City. There will be a gift exchange and donations of canned goods will be accepted to make up a basket for a needy family.

Alpha Gamma tells of librarian

Laureate Alpha Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Arlene Haldeman on Melrose Avenue.

The Laureate Degree Ritual was given to Bea Brackett and The Order of the Rose Ritual was given to Martha Dyer.

Ruth Stoyanoff gave the program for the evening "Life and Beliefs of Varian Gregorian," who is president of the New York City Public Library and will soon become president of Brown University.

Dinner was served to the above and Evelyn Tolliver, Dolores Byrnes, Imogene Forrest, Dolores Dortch, Juanita Calve, Pat Tsigolaroff, Lora Lombardi and Alice Konieczny.

The next meeting will be at the home of Pat Tsigolaroff, it was announced.

Lydia Circle has new plans

The November meeting of the Lydia Circle of Nameoki United Methodist Church was held in the home of Tharah Erney.

Mary Bailey presided over the business meeting, where Marie Long reported sympathy and get-well cards sent to Bess Rucker, Dorothy Sinnett, George Chapman, Louie Niemeyer and Erney.

After considerable discussion on plans to make lap robes for nursing homes, it was decided to sew in January. Bailey will be the hostess at the sewing session at the church.

For devotions, Gladys Russell gave a talk on Susan Wesley, the mother of John Wesley, a British theologian and the founder of Methodism. Russell took her material from the book "Six Women with a Heart," by Alice Elizabeth Cook.

A Christmas party will be held Dec. 15.

Members present were: Bess

Rucker, Long, Russell, Dorothy Sinnett, Erney, Ann Haley, Lucille Webb, Edna Vernick, Bailey, and Marie Isenbarg.

Eagle ladies plan dance

At the first regular meeting in November of the Eagles Auxiliary, President Sue Oliver thanked all the women who helped clean tables and the new kitchen in Eagle Hall at 26th and Madison.

Oliver displayed new transparencies that will be placed on the stations during initiations.

Three new applications were turned over to the Investigating Committee.

Secretary Vincine Zerlan reported on the Northern Zone Rally held in Moline, Ill., Nov. 4-6. Those attending from Granite City were Southern Zone Trustee Florence Hagnauer, Angie Buehler, Ruth Jorgensen and Vincine Zerlan.

Jorgensen, bingo chairman, announced a dinner would be held Nov. 17 at Jerry's Restaurant for all bingo workers and

those interested in bingo.

"The Good of the Auxiliary" was won by Helen Paschdag and Joanne Spencer.

After the regular meeting, Oliver held an informal meeting regarding the visit of madam grand president, Jean Dockall. She will visit Granite City on Dec. 11. A District 7 meeting will be held at 2 p.m., with dinner at 4:30 p.m. A dance will follow. All auxiliary members are invited.

Armenian church to mark 34th year

The pastor and board of trustees of St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Apostolic Church, 1723 Maple St., have invited the public to the church's 34th anniversary on Dec. 4.

An anniversary dinner and program will follow at St. Gregory Armenian Community Center, 10 Colonial Drive.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 9 commonly called Granite City School District, shall hold and conduct a public hearing at 7:00 P.M. (Central Standard Time) Tuesday, December 6, 1988, in the Board Meeting Room Administrative Offices, 20th and Adams Streets, Granite City, Illinois, on the question of adoption of a 1988 levy which, as proposed, will exceed the 1987 tax levy extension, as of May 11, 1988, by more than 5%, exclusive of the Working Cash Fund Bonds and Interest which are not a part of this tax levy.

As extended by the Madison County Clerk, the 1987 tax levy of Community Unit School District No. 9 will produce the following revenue \$9,592,715.31, exclusive of the Working Cash Fund Bonds and Interest, as of May 11, 1988.

On the 15th day of December, 1987, the Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 9 did pass a tax levy for the year 1987 in the amount of \$10,265,056.09 at a rate of 3.5203, exclusive of the Working Cash Fund Bonds and Interest.

The proposed 1988 tax levy of Community Unit School District No. 9 would produce the following estimated rates and amounts based on the estimated 1988 assessed valuation not to exceed \$10,306,582.94 at an estimated rate not to exceed 3.5852, exclusive of the Working Cash Fund Bonds and Interest.

The percentage increase in the 1988 aggregate tax levy over the extension of the 1987 tax levy, as of May 11, 1988 is 7.441% exclusive of the Working Cash Fund Bonds and Interest.

A copy of the 1988 proposed tax levy is on file in the Office of the Superintendent, Community Unit School District No. 9, 20th and Adams Streets, Granite City, Illinois, where it may be examined, during the normal business hours, 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday, holidays excluded.

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Blacks' fight ongoing, Mandela tells audience

By Ellen Drenkhahn

Staff affiliate

EDWARDSVILLE — Although people in South Africa ultimately have the burden of bringing an end to apartheid, international pressure can help to bring about change in the predominantly white-ruled country, says Maki Mandela, oldest daughter of Nelson Mandela.

Nelson Mandela is a black African nationalist who has been imprisoned for the past 26 years for his liberationist views and involvement in the now-outlawed African National Congress.

His daughter spoke recently at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

"If they (the South African government) didn't believe international pressure was effective, then they wouldn't be spending millions of dollars in propaganda," Mandela said.

Her speech, "Protest Against Apartheid," was given to a crowd of more than 500, said Rich Walker, coordinator of SIUE's Arts and Issues series.

When asked how much inter-



Maki Mandela

national pressure was needed, Mandela responded, "It should

be increased to the point that South Africa is isolated and apartheid is dismantled."

Crippling the government by interrupting imports, trade and business is one of the key factors to success, said Mandela, adding that this view is also shared by most blacks in South Africa.

Mandela said she last saw her father in July 1985, just shortly before coming to the United States to pursue her academic studies at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

She received her master's degree in sociology and is currently working toward a Ph.D. in that field.

Before coming to the U.S., Mandela was a social worker in one of the poorest territories in South Africa.

She plans to return to South Africa once her studies are completed.

Mandela, who has spoken before university groups

throughout the U.S., was asked if she feared for her safety because of her outspoken views.

"I know that everybody who speaks out is at risk, but they might just ignore me as well," she replied.

When asked about the health of her 70-year-old father, she said:

"He is improved and recuperating from tuberculosis very well. My father is a strong man — emotionally as well as physically."

There has been some talk recently that Nelson Mandela would soon be released from Folsom, the prison in Cape Town where he has spent the last two years.

"The time of his release will come. I just hope, for my father, that the time is soon," Maki Mandela said.

She said that, although a violent atmosphere is present in South Africa, there is still a pos-

sibility of non-violent change as long as the South African government does not wait too long.

She said some peaceful demonstrations of the past have ended in violent confrontations.

There is still talk of sharing power between the blacks and whites in South Africa but Mandela warned that sharing of power would not be a goal forever, hinting at possible black militancy.

"Racism has not disappeared — even in America and it will not disappear until people change their attitudes."

I'm still trying to figure out how to do just that," said Mandela, adding that she was not actively involved in race relations in the U.S. but that "I'm watching from the sidelines."

"(Racism) is a big challenge here in the U.S. and at home," she concluded.

Caution urged on heart group gifts

The American Heart Association has urged the public to be cautious when responding to mail requests for donations from non-profit organizations. Mailings from organizations with similar-sounding names may confuse the donor and divert funds away from intended agencies, the AHA said.

"In particular, we are concerned that the public may confuse the American Heart Association with other groups whose names include words like 'American,' 'Heart Disease,' 'Foundation,' 'National,' 'Heart,' 'Heart Research,' 'Cardiac,' 'Cardiovascular' and so on," said Dr. Bart Troy, president of the American Heart Association, Illinois Affiliate, Mount Vernon.

He said the Illinois Affiliate and other AHA offices across the nation have received numerous requests for information about such sound-alike and look-alike organizations.

"AHA does not wish to question any legitimate not-for-profit agency raising funds for cardiovascular research, but we do want the public to understand there is no relationship between these sound-alike groups and the American Heart Association," Troy said.

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For the record

•Tollor

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Miller's statement was the basis of a motion for retrial filed Monday by Assistant Public Defender Tyler Bateman. State's Attorney Dick Allen, who leaves office on Thursday, Dec. 1, offered a sentence reduction based on Miller's statement, prompting Bateman to withdraw his motion and Barick to grant the reduction.

All this took place Monday, but it took four days for the paperwork to reach Vienna. A local TV reporter had taken a copy of the sentence reduction paperwork to Vienna by helicopter, but Warden Larry Misell refused to deviate from standard procedure.

State's Attorney Allen had assigned Don Bricker, a Madison County Sheriff's Department investigator and former chief of police of Madison, to take a statement from Linda Miller.

Bricker said Miller, who had lived out of state for a time, told him she had not been previously out of fear of prosecution. Bricker said Miller couldn't remember the exact dates of the three days she had spent in Tollor, but she remembered

cashing an airline refund check during the period. Bricker said he traced the check to confirm the dates.

Both Tollor and Miller have denied having been in contact during Tollor's prison stretch. Steve Heisner, Vienna assistant warden, said the Corrections Department keeps records of who visits or corresponds with inmates, but said those records are not public.

Don Bricker said he did not try to verify with the Department of Corrections the assertions by Tollor and Miller that they had not had contact.

Ricky Tollor has a lengthy arrest record dating back to his juvenile years, including assault, burglary and armed robbery. He previously served a 5-to-15-year sentence for armed robbery.

Tollor's mother, Pauline Ruediger, said she hoped Tollor would not be a very well-adjusted inmate since his transfer to Vienna in December 1986. Bricker said Tollor was the president of the prison chapter of the Jaycees.

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•Port

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housed within the Port District, under U.S. Customs supervision. Foreign and domestic merchandise may be moved into the zone for storage, exhibition, assembly, manufacture or other processing.

Wydra said a shift of perhaps 20 acres of the zone's 47 acres would be of benefit to the district. The present site is located in the port's industrial park and contains 423,000 square feet of building space.

If the boundary change is agreed upon, special coverage at the depot then would be designated as part of the Trade Zone. Two locations would afford greater access to the zone, Wydra said.

Potential funding may be available to the Port District to enhance and expand its facilities. It was noted. Legislation passed by the General Assembly last recently signed by Gov. James Thompson authorizes issuance of bonds for projects in Madison and St. Clair counties.

Wydra also has made a proposal to the Southwestern Illinois

Development Authority, chaired by President Earl Lazerson of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, on economic development. The port district was invited to provide input on projects it would like to see funded, such as a new harbor, modernized rail connections and improvements at the FTZ warehouse.

It was related that Bulk Services, a tenant of the district which operates the dry bulk terminals, has not yet submitted its financial audit.

Those in attendance at the meeting were Wydra, Chairman Mel Wismeyer, Office Manager Velda Taylor and Commissioners Homer Huber, Dale Arnette and Howard Silas, Port Engineer Jerry LaVelle and Attorneys Randall Robertson and Eric Roberson.

Each of the seven board members is a resident of the Port District's territory. Four of the members are appointed by the governor. One member each is appointed by the mayors of Granite City, Madison and Venice.

•Education

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funding levels recommended by the State Board of Education last year, with adjustments for rising costs.

Insufficient state revenue and the failure to increase the state income tax left schools about \$300 million short of what the state should be providing now, Sanders contended.

"This must be the year in which we all say 'We have had enough of calling for educational improvement without providing appropriate state funding,'" Sanders said.

"The future of this state resides in its schools. We cannot continue putting off our commitment to prepare for the future," Sanders' proposed budget plan, which calls for a total of \$2.98 billion in state funds for education programs and administration, allocates a \$200 million increase in General State Aid for FY 90 (July 1989-June 1990) and includes funding for the first year of a three-year implementation of General State Aid formula reform.

Of the \$89 million increase for special education, about \$25 million is needed to make up for this year's shortfall in state support, with the balance to meet expected local revenue increases.

The proposed \$36.5 million in new dollars for reform initiatives would provide an additional

\$21.9 million to allow the early childhood at-risk program to serve about 17 percent of the estimated 112,000 eligible three- and four-year-olds.

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For Fiscal Years 1991 and 1992, the budget proposal calls for totals in state funds of \$3.44 billion and \$3.61 billion, respectively, including \$200 million and \$150 million increases in General State Aid and full funding for mandated categorical programs.

Three regional meetings will be convened to provide local school officials with a chance to review the plan, share budget proposals and discuss it with State Board staff members before a final document is submitted to the board.

The meeting schedule consists of:
Dec. 1: 9:30 a.m., Peoria Woodman High School Commons, 1800 N.E. Perry, Peoria.
Dec. 6: 10 a.m., Casey Junior High School, Room 210, 1839 Broadway, Mount Vernon.
Dec. 9: 10 a.m., West Leyden High School, Room 252, 1000 Wolf Road, Northlake.

Standards for motor vehicles and buildings, government funding for the weatherization of homes, mass transportation, and reforestation on a large scale.

Reduction of rain forests has been a major force in bringing on the greenhouse effect, according to the report.

"One acre of trees can absorb an estimated four tons of carbon annually," the report states, "the amount released by burning 1,000 gallons of gasoline."

Burning fossil fuels to produce electricity also is a major contributor to carbon buildup in the atmosphere. The report notes that coal-fired plants account for almost 30 percent of the country's carbon emissions. The burning of motor fuels also is a major contributor of carbon emissions.

Obituaries

Hoelscher

Ellie L. Hoelscher, 87, Cape Girardeau, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 24, 1988, at Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau.

She was born in Granite City and lived here for 85 years before moving to Cape Girardeau. In 1976 she retired from American Steel Foundries as a secretary after working there for 40 years. She had been a member of St. Peter's Evangelical United Church of Christ.

Survivors include one brother, Wilfred F. Hoelscher, Cape Girardeau.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 9 p.m. today (Sunday) at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2265 Pontoon Road. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials may be made to St. Peter's Evangelical United Church of Christ.

Charles Causey

Causey

Charles A. Causey, 50, Granite City, died at 11:04 a.m. Friday, Nov. 25, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was a patient six weeks.

Born in Dover, Tenn., Mr. Causey resided 30 years in Granite City. He was a U.S. Army veteran. Mr. Causey was employed 23 years by Union Electric as a control operator. He was a member of Emmanuel Southern Baptist Church.

A 32nd Degree Mason, Mr. Causey was a member of Masonic Lodge 2205, 2205 Pontoon Road, and the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Southern Valley of Illinois.

He and his wife, the former Rosalyn Schell, were married Jan. 5, 1975, in Granite City. Mrs. Causey survives.

Beside his wife, also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Vinson, Mrs. Cynthia Vinson and Diane Causey, all of Granite City; three sons, Michael and James Causey, both of Granite City, and Charles W. Causey, Washington state; and two grandchildren.

Visitation starts at 2 p.m. today (Sunday) at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2265 Pontoon Road, where Masonic services are set at 8 p.m. today. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2265 Pontoon Road, with the Rev. William Mullis officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials to the American Cancer Society are suggested.

Bell

Leroy Bell, 52, Granite City, died suddenly at 8:53 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. An autopsy was planned.

Born Dec. 14, 1935, in Rector, Ark., Mr. Bell resided in Granite City for 30 years. He was employed as a millwright at American Steel Co.

Mr. Bell was of the Protestant faith.

Among the survivors are his wife, Pauline (Dowdy) Bell; one son, Michael Bell, Granite City; one daughter, Mrs. Mark (Linda) Langé, Edwardsville; two brothers, Charles Bell, Swayze, Ind., and Bobby Bell, Piggott, Ark.; two sisters, Rachel Hall and Barbara Bell, both of Piggott; and two grandchildren.

Visitation begins at 5 p.m. today (Sunday) at Mercer Mortuary, 1414 N. Briarhollow Ave., where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, with the Rev. Larry Hunt officiating. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Namecki Road.

•Steel

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breath. It wouldn't take much; any downturn could kill it." The fact that the existing Granite City Steel continuous caster is coming off a record-breaking month didn't hurt when the decision was made, Johannpeter said.

"We have been improving steadily. The caster is rated for 80,000 tons (a month) and last month we had more than 134,000," he said.

"We have improved on the technology, the equipment and the people involved. ... We can certainly compete with anyone anywhere."

The continuous caster produced a record 134,570 tons of slabs in October — 11 percent over the previous record of 125,854 tons.

When it begins operation, the new continuous caster will produce less people to operate than the older style line, Johannpeter said, but the company's contract with the United Steelworkers of America is a no-layoff agreement, so any decrease in employment would be through attrition or voluntary early retirement.

Johannpeter said most of the details of the mammoth construction project have not been finalized.

"We're putting everything together now," he said. "We haven't really gotten started." "Normally, a project is approved, the engineering data are put together, contract information is decided, and then it is released. I guess because this is such a big project the word got out."

Schwertman

Venida Helen Marie (Raab) Schwertman, 69, 2800 block of Indiana Avenue, died following a lengthy illness at 2:24 a.m. Friday, Nov. 25, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was a patient one day.

Born Nov. 3, 1919, in Venice, Mrs. Schwertman was a lifetime resident of the Quad-City Area. Her husband, Charles Schwertman, died on April 27, 1983.

Mrs. Schwertman retired in March 1983 from the Jewish Federation of St. Louis, where she was employed as a secretary since January 1969.

She was a member of Hope Lutheran Church and the church's Altar Guild and Women's League. She also was active in the Concordia Senior Citizens, Madison-Venice Senior Citizens and the Travelers Club of St. Louis.

Among the survivors are three sons, Gary Schwertman, Granite City, Larry Schwertman, Springfield, Mo., and Dennis Schwertman, Edwardsville; a daughter, Mrs. James (Irene) Delrio, Newport News, Va.; two sisters, Eleonora Weber, Granite City, and Elvira Herbel, St. Louis; and six grandchildren.

Visitation starts at 4 p.m. today (Sunday) at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Services will be conducted by the Rev. David Fielding at 10 a.m. Monday at Hope Lutheran Church, 3715 Wabash Ave. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials to Hope Lutheran Church are suggested.

Urbas

Stella (Flak) Urbas, 88, Belleville, formerly of East St. Louis and the Quad City area, died at 2:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 24, 1988, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville. She had been ill one week.

Born March 31, 1900, in Poland, Mrs. Urbas lived in this area for many years. She retired in 1962 from Sterling Aluminum Manufacturing, where she worked for more than 20 years as a machinist.

She was a member of Machinists Local 1345 in St. Louis and the Polish National Alliance.

Her husband, Walter Urbas, preceded her in death in January 1963. She was also preceded in death by two sons and a daughter.

Survivors include a half-sister, Mary Brown, Belleville, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 2 p.m. today (Sunday) at Kasky Colonial Mortuary, 9900 St. Clair Ave., Fairview Heights, where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday by the Rev. Gene Linnemann. A Biblical wake service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be at Valhalla Gardens of Memory, Belleville. Memorials to the American Heart Association have been suggested.

Frohardt

Mamie (Pletcher) Frohardt, 84, died Sunday, Nov. 20, 1988, at Villa Pines Living Center, Friendship, Wis.

She was born Feb. 7, 1904, in Kaskaskia, Ill. Mrs. Frohardt was of the Methodist faith, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and belonged to reading clubs.

She had worked as bookkeeper and secretary for the S.M. Wilson building contracting company for many years.

On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, 1981, she married Ralph Eugene Frohardt, later principal of Central Junior High School and Coolidge Junior High School. A son of the founder of the Granite City school system, he preceded her in death in July 1979.

Survivors include one son, Louis P. Frohardt, Chicago; one daughter, Mary E. Simani, Adams, Wis.; two sisters, Addie Henderson, of Texas, and Eva Emer, of Friendship; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Nov. 23 at Roseberry's Funeral Home, Friendship, with burial to follow at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Survivors include one stepson, Fred Von Gruenigen Jr., Jefferson City, Mo., and one brother, Alvah N. Homan, Granite City.

Her remains were donated to the Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis. A memorial service will be held at a later date at First Presbyterian Church, Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 677-6500, handled the arrangements.

Gilbert Richter

Gilbert E. Richter, 78, Granite City, died at noon Thursday, Nov. 24, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was ill six weeks and at the hospital the same length of time.

Mr. Richter retired in 1974 as superintendent with the Union Electric Co., where he was employed 36 years. He was of the Lutheran faith.

Born on Feb. 21, 1910, in Oakridge, Mo., he resided in Granite City for many years. He was a former member of the Granite City Auxiliary Police and a member of the Jim Beam Association.

His wife, Mrs. Helen Richter, died Jan. 1, 1984.

Among the survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Mike (Phyllis) Geske, Granite City; two sons, Gilbert Richter, Irvine, Calif., and Norman Richter, Granite City; a sister, Vera Richter, St. Louis; and seven grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. today (Sunday) at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2265 Pontoon Road, where services will be conducted by the Rev. Samuel Rosta at 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials to the St. John Lutheran Church Organ Fund or Boy Scout Troop 14 are suggested.

Ziatz

Lorraine J. (Justice) Ziatz, 73, Granite City, died at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1988, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. She had been ill for one year and in the hospital since October.

Born Oct. 1, 1915, in Farnfield, Mo., she lived in Granite City for 33 years. She retired after 30 years in sales with Famous-Barr Co. in downtown St. Louis and was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Stephen Ziatz, in 1966. Survivors include one daughter, Gloria Gooddeck, Kent, Wash.; one son, Daniel Ziatz, Morgantown, W.Va.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation was held Friday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where funeral services were conducted Saturday. Burial was at Nativity of the Virgin Mary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, Granite City.

Daniels

James C. Daniels, 49, Granite City, died at 11:50 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born in Belleville on Jan. 26, 1939, he was employed at McDonnell Douglas, St. Louis, for the past 25 years.

Mr. Daniels was a member of the Machinists and Aerospace Workers, an Air Force veteran and a member of the Assembly of God Church, Washington Park.

He is survived by three sons, Brian W. Daniels, David V. Daniels and Carl F. Daniels, all of Granite City; his father, Joseph F. Daniels, Mount Vernon; two sisters, Mrs. Ellis O'Brian, Pontoon Beach, and Joan Daniels, Effingham; and a brother, Gene Daniels, Fairview Heights.

Services will be held at Kasky Colonial Mortuary, 9900 St. Clair Ave., Fairview Heights, Monday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Louis Mattea officiating. Burial will be at National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Visitation will start at 4 p.m. today (Sunday) at Kasky.

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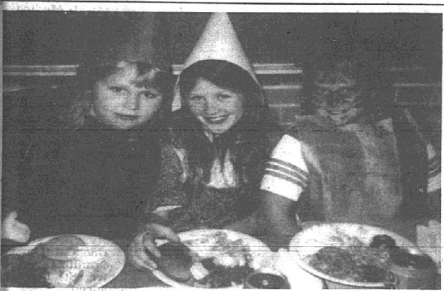
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Area English teachers go to annual NCTE convention

More than 300 local elementary, secondary and college English teachers took part in staging the 78th annual convention of the National Council of Teachers of English, held in St. Louis.

Numerous Quad City teachers attended and worked at the convention. Among them was Cynthia Hornell, chairman of the secondary group's luncheon committee. Also serving on that committee were JoAnn Aleman, Helen Cook, Mary Dame, Teresa Johnson, Mary Perdue-Tapp and Sandra Stranning. Cook and Dame were also members of the registration committee. All are English teachers at Granite City High School.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, that:

1. The aggregate amount of property taxes exclusive of election costs, extended by the County Clerk of Madison County, Illinois, upon the levy by the City of Venice, Illinois, for its fiscal year 1987-1988, based on the assessed valuation of the City of Venice, Illinois, for the year 1987, was \$365,790.00.
2. That the amount of the City of Venice's proposed levy, exclusive of election costs, estimated as necessary to be raised by taxation for the City's fiscal year 1988-1989 and based on taxes to be levied against the assessed valuation of the City for the year 1988, is \$490,224.00.
3. Said proposed levy of \$490,224.00 represents an increase of \$124,434.00 in the proposed aggregate amount of property taxes to be levied and extended for the fiscal year 1988-1989 against the assessed valuation of the City for the year 1988 as said levy relates to the taxes extended by the levy of the preceding year of 1987, said amount being 134.02% of the taxes levied for the year 1987.
4. A public hearing regarding said proposed aggregate amount of property tax to be levied and extended for the City's fiscal year 1988-1989 on the assessed valuation of the City for the year 1988, will be held at 7:00 P.M., on the 6th day of December, 1988, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Venice, Illinois.

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Candace Bell, Joshua Brimm, Amber Cannady, Chrissy Cannady, Lisa Johnson, Scott Johnson, Melanie Massey, Jon May, Julie Myers, Robert J. Schoeber.

Holy Family School announces honor roll

Holy Family Catholic School has announced its honor roll for the first quarter.

(* Denotes 3.5 grade average or above.)

Eighth grade: Anne Hewlett*, Philip Reznack*, Cathi Schutzenhofer* and Stephanie Kult.

Seventh grade: David Kasprovic*, Misty Reagan*, Jacob Zimmerman*, Joshua Zimmerman* and Anne Gargac.

Sixth grade: Vanessa Dillard*, Suzanne Lerch*, Harper Mance*, Traci Meil*, Ann Rosenburg*,

Melanie Tapp*, Paula Obucina and Sonia Guerrero.

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Senior-less Lady Warriors anxious for opener

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12/10 Edwards		6:30 p.m.
12/5 ESL ASSUMPTION		7:30 p.m.
12/6 COLLINSVILLE*		7:30 p.m.
12/8 RIVERVIEW		7:30 p.m.
12/13 Belleville East*		7:30 p.m.
12/13 East St. Louis*		7:30 p.m.
12/26 Mascoutah Tournament		TBA
1/3 MADISON		7:30 p.m.
1/6 Belleville Althoff		7:30 p.m.
1/9 Belleville West*		7:30 p.m.
1/10 Alton		7:30 p.m.
1/13 Wood River		7:30 p.m.
1/17 Collinsville*		8 p.m.
1/24 Belleville East*		8 p.m.
1/28 EAST ST. LOUIS*		7:30 p.m.
1/30 Mascoutah		6:30 p.m.
2/1 BELLEVILLE WEST*		7:30 p.m.
2/2 Cahoon		7:30 p.m.
2/6-9 GRANITE CITY REGIONAL		TBA

* Denotes conference game. Home games in italics.

"Kim's outside shot is still there," said Hutchings. "And now we have some other players who have shown the ability to hit

JENNIFER CAVANESS could establish herself as one of the top players in the area as a junior.

(Staff photos by Dave Whaley)

KIM PAWLAK (passing the ball) teams with Cavaness to provide the Lady Warriors experience and offense.

(Staff photos by Dave Whaley)

Michelle Bequette, a 5-10 junior, will join Meyenburg at forward.

"I'll put her on the point with Kim on a wing. Adrienne and

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part to his relationship with the Missouri hierarchy. Stull was hired at UTER by University of

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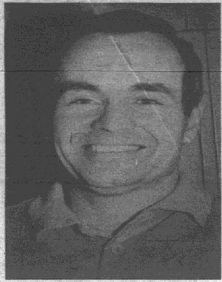
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Michelle probably has the most to learn among our starters. "But the big thing is we have more than two players capable of scoring points this year. And they won't be timid about putting the ball up."

Knollman, one of the area's top playmakers, was good for an occasional scoring outburst last year, but offense was virtually non-existent from Barker and Davis. So it was up to Cavaness and Pawlak to provide almost all the points.

"I just hope they don't get down in the dumps when things don't go right," Hutchings said. "We won't play perfect every night. We'll be playing a more aggressive zone this year. I've been hesitant to press in the past, but we're going to let it all hang out."

Diana Brandt, a 5-7 sophomore forward, will be the first player off the bench. Other sophomores who will lead the JV squad and see some varsity action are 5-3



John Hutchings

guard Andria Cline, 5-2 guard Sherri Jones, 5-7 forward Jenni

for Harper and 5-5 guard Shawn Oliver. There are also a couple of good-sized freshmen moving up in 5-10 Karen Sykes and 5-8 Melissa McIlvay.

Eight of the 12 losses last year were to Belleville East, Belleville West and East St. Louis. Hutchings has his eye on those three teams and hopes the Lady Warriors can catch up with at least one of them.

"Those teams have been strong for the past several years and we're just starting to come on," he said. "Jennifer, Kim and Priscilla went to see Belleville West and Edwardsville play, and they came back thinking they could compete with them. But it's still early. Teams like that will be much better later in the year."

"Those girls (Cavaness, Pawlak and Meyenburg) went to camps this summer and it has shown. They have learned a lot about the game. They're keeping in shape and there's a good attitude."

Warriors

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wish he would use a little more discretion."

Cook buried a three-pointer to start the game and Jeff Schaefer followed with another basket. It was 7-2 before the Crispin, who won all three of their games in the first two days of the tournament, caught fire. Schaefer had six points in the quarter, but Jacksonville led 17-13 after eight minutes. Baskets by Mike Wilkinson and VanBuskirk tied the game early in the second quarter, but Jacksonville used the inside scoring of 6-8 Mike Pettefish and 6-8 Rick Conn to run off a 19-6 spurt and take a 36-23 halftime edge.

"They got a lot of cheap baskets underneath," said Deterding. "And they passed the ball around well in close. But we're not going to stop that with our size. Pressure defense outside would help, but we're not quick enough."

The Warriors got as close as 36-22 early in the third quarter,

but they missed their next seven shots and trailed 44-32 after three quarters.

"We missed some good shots," Deterding said. "Fatigue was a factor, but not with our shooting, particularly in the first half. A team that big scared me, but I'm encouraged."

Conn led Jacksonville with 16 points while Pettefish and Todd Myrick each had 15.

Cook was 6 of 10 from three-point range in the first game as the Warriors built a 25-14 first-quarter lead against St. Gregory, which was winless in the three games through the first two days. But Granite City led only 55-51 after three quarters before extending their lead in the final quarter. Schaefer (17 points) and Kory Burton (11) were also in double figures.

The Warriors closed the tournament Saturday with games against East St. Louis (1-1) and Sparta (1-1).

FCA game nets 64 food baskets

The Madison Huddle of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes would like to thank everyone who took part in this year's charity basketball game.

A total of 670 in contributions was brought in. Food collected included enough for 64 baskets to be distributed to needy families. There were 55 baskets distributed last year. The food included 918 canned goods, topping last year's total of 850. Money collected was \$229 at the door and \$187 in concessions.

Schnefke on hot scoring pace as Warrior skaters fall to 1-3

The hockey Warriors dived headlong into North Division play last week and came away with their first win of the season.

But a 7-3 win over McCluer on Nov. 18 was followed by a 6-4 loss to McCluer North on Monday, leaving Granite City with a 1-3 record in the Mid States Club Hockey Association. Both games were played at the North County rink.

"McCluer North is a little better than they have been," said Gary Henson. "But we only had 42 shots in two games. We should have had many shots in one game against teams like that."

Junior Matt Schnefke continued his red-hot scoring pace with six goals in the two games. In the win over McCluer, he had seven points, with four goals and three assists. Schnefke now has 10 goals in four games.

Freshman Chad St. Peters got his first varsity goal to open the scoring against McCluer on a pass from Schnefke. Mark Neringer also had an assist. Schnefke then scored on an assist from Neringer for a 2-0 lead. McCluer tied the game before the first period was over, but Mike Parkinson gave the Warriors the lead for good on assists from Schnefke and Jim Hawkins. Schnefke scored unassisted before the second period ended for a 2-2 lead.

Schnefke scored twice more and had an assist on Chris Burns' goal in the third period. Hawkins added an assist. John

Rains was in goal as the Warriors outshot McCluer 24-17.

But things turned sour on Monday after Schnefke scored off an assist by John Galinski at 3:30 of the first period.

"Our experienced players looked like they had never played, and our new players looked the same," Henson said. "We couldn't get the puck out of our own end and our power play didn't work."

After McCluer North took a 2-1 lead after one period, freshman Mike Naeve tied the game on another Galinski assist 18 seconds into the second period. But Jeff Carrico and Brian Collins scored for the Stars before Schnefke scored off a Naeve assist to trim the margin to 4-3 entering the final stanza.

Two goals by Todd Moore made it 6-3 before Hawkins finished the scoring with assists

from St. Peters and Schnefke with five minutes left.

Rains was in goal again as the Warriors were outshot 32-18.

"Our new players are still a little timid," Henson said. "One of the parents said we weren't hitting enough, but that's not it. Hockey is skating, passing and shooting. Hitting is not the primary function."

"Once they learn what I want them to do, we're going to be all right. There isn't a dominant team in the league this year. It's certainly not us, but in three years it will be. I believe that."

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Carlyle wins Class 2A title, 21-13

Pat Dall scored two touchdowns and Percy Knox added one on a 50-yard run to give Carlyle the Illinois Class 2A football championship on Friday.

The Indians (14-0) defeated Aledo (13-1) 21-13 in the title game played at Hancock Stadium in Normal. Dall opened the scoring with a 6-yard run in the first quarter. Knox scored his touchdown in the second quarter before Aledo trimmed the margin to 14-7. But Dall scored his 20th touchdown of the year on a

2-yard run in the fourth quarter to wrap it up.

Championship games at Normal, Friday, Nov. 25
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Motorcyclist injured

Gerard E. Bulva, 24, 1200 block of Iowa Street, Madison, sustained an injury and went to the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center Nov. 15, after falling from a motorcycle he was riding at Illinois 203 and 12th Street. He was ticketed for a violation of classification.

Purse snatcher thwarted

A purse thief was prevented at 7:10 p.m. Nov. 18 because the woman had the purse strap wrapped around her wrist.

Judith Free, 2000 block of 14th Street, was walking through the parking lot of a dentist's office in the 1800 block of Delmar Avenue when a man approached her and grabbed her purse. When he was unable to get it away from her, she called her an obscene name and ran east toward State Street.

Her right wrist was painful as a result of the incident. The man was between 18 and 20 years old, about 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighed 140 pounds.

He wore a black leather jacket, blue jeans and an orange stocking cap. A search of the area failed to uncover the culprit.

Girl, 14, taken to county juvenile detention home

A 14-year-old Granite City girl was transferred Nov. 18 to the Madison County Detention Home, Edwardsville, on a juvenile petition for detention after she was caught allegedly stealing a quantity of merchandise from the K mart store, 3655 Nameoki Road. A K mart loss prevention officer alleged seeing the girl tear the tag off a purse and then fill the purse with a variety of jewelry and other items. She was taken into custody after leaving the store without paying for the merchandise. Among the items recovered were 34 necklaces, nine pairs of earrings, a sweat shirt, a wallet, six charms, 17 bracelets, two jewelry ensembles and four crosses.

Burglar pries door lock

Nothing was immediately determined to be missing from the home of Alice Belter, 2400 block of Edison Avenue, where a burglar entered by prying the front door lock Nov. 15.

Cash stolen from home

John Paul Batten, 2700 block of Marshall Avenue, reported Nov. 15 that \$330 was stolen from a bedroom at his home.

DUIs

Three charges are filed
Larry L. Briggs, 2400 block of Division Street, Pontoon Beach, was charged by Granite City police with driving under the influence of alcohol and failing to stop at a stop sign when arrested at 2 a.m. Nov. 18.

After posting \$102 bail and his driver license, Briggs was released. He was waiting in the police station lobby for a ride home when he allegedly committed disorderly conduct at 4:30 a.m. and was lodged in a cell. Prior to his initial arrest, it was alleged Briggs' car was seen swerving back and forth near Madison Avenue and 20th Street, with the driver going past a stop sign at 20th and State streets without stopping. His vehicle was halted on 20th Street at Nidringhaus Avenue.

Arrested on Illinois 162

Larry J. Canada, 39, 2300 block of Terminal Avenue, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol at 3:50 a.m. Nov. 18 after his car was stopped by a Pontoon Beach patrolman in the 4100 block of Illinois 162.

Canada's vehicle was first spotted by the officer traveling west on 20th near Illinois 111. The officer activated the squad car lights and followed the motorist, who allegedly was weaving from lane to lane.

Driver arrested at Illinois 3 and Bissell

William Alonzo Stovall, 66, who had addresses in the Wright Homes, Venice, and in St. Louis, was charged by Madison police with driving under the influence of alcohol and driving while his license was suspended when arrested following an accident at 6:35 p.m. Nov. 13. Stovall was driving his station wagon south on Illinois 3 when he attempted to make a left turn onto Bissell Street and went into the path of a northbound auto operated by Phillip J. Schabily, 23, 2400 block of West 20th Street.

A passenger in Schabily's car, Joy L. Karkick, 25, 2400 block West 20th, sustained an injury and was taken by Campbell Ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Stovall posted \$302 bail pending a hearing.

Vandals kick, break door

Two 12-year-old girls may have been responsible for kicking and breaking an exterior door and frame to the outside locker room at the Granite City Ice Rink in Wilson Park, it was reported Nov. 18 by a rink employee.

Probation violation alleged, warrants served

Gary W. Ely, 28, 2100 block of Adams Street, was charged with driving while his license was revoked when his car was stopped by police in the 2500 block of Denver Street Nov. 15.

He also was served a Madison County warrant, alleging violation of probation, and two Granite City warrants, both alleging failure to appear on charges of driving while his license was revoked.

In an appearance in the Granite City court the same day, Ely's bail was set at \$1,400 and a mittimus was issued. He was transferred Nov. 16 to the Madison County Jail in Edwardsville.

Dumps gravel on car

A vandal dumped a five-gallon bucket of gravel onto a 1984 auto at McCoy's Auto Sales Inc., 1500 block of Madison Avenue, Nov. 15. Scratches were left in the vehicle's trunk and left side, and a rear window was damaged. The front door and glass of the sales building also were damaged.

Pellets damage windows

Large plate glass windows were damaged by four shots fired from a high-powered air gun at the Calvo Building in the 1900 block of State Street, it was reported Nov. 18 by Larry Calvo. Damage was estimated at \$850.

Caseville man arrested

Ronald Michael Morales, 18, Caseville, was transferred from the Collinsville Police Department to Granite City at 3 a.m. Nov. 19 on a local warrant alleging failure to appear in court on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He posted \$102 bail and was released.

Wallet, \$300 missing

After inadvertently leaving her wallet in a shopping cart at Shop and Save, 3200 block of Nameoki Road, Nov. 18, Katherine Pickett, 1900 block of Maple Street, reported it missing upon her return. The tri-fold dark blue wallet contained \$300, miscellaneous papers and \$120 worth of food stamps.

Arrested at City Hall

Gregory Louis Blackman, 30, 600 block of Broadway, Venice, was charged with disorderly conduct and assault when arrested Nov. 15 on the second floor of the

City Hall following a disturbance there.

Blackman allegedly threatened Bill Scaturro of Riviera Drive, using profanity and alarming other people in the vicinity of the Civil Court.

Scaturro alleged Blackman approached him in a combative manner and reached into a satchel several times in a threatening gesture.

1971 car badly damaged

Michael Coy Baker, 2300 block of Nameoki Road, reported Nov. 15 that his 1971 car, being stored in the yard of a residence in the 2700 block of Harding Boulevard, was found on the street nearby with the windshield broken. All lights and the ignition system also were smashed and two dents had been made on the left side of the vehicle.

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Christmas movie bag not full, but some surprises in store

By Frank Hunter

Movie reviews

Santa's Christmas movie bag is far from stuffed this year. Usually, the St. Louis area movie market is treated to about 16 new films for Christmas. But there will be less than a dozen major releases this time around, plus a handful of lesser offerings from non-major studios.

This likely will present a problem for the three major movie exhibitors in the area — Weinberg, AMC and General Cinema — during the holiday movie season. There won't be enough films released here to fill all the new screens that have been built in the last five years. The situation is so bad that there is some talk in the offices of one exhibitor (who asked to not be identified) of bringing back a few old Christmas movies like "It's a Wonderful Life" and "Miracle on 34th Street" just to fill some of the screens.

Outside of Hollywood, the period roughly bracketed by Thanksgiving and Dec. 23 is commonly held to be the Christmas movie season; in Hollywood, December is considered to be the "official" holiday season for releases.

The holiday movie bag is heavily weighted in favor of comedies, with four of the major releases being billed as real laugh-getters. The rest of the movies are primarily adult-oriented, with the exception of two animated releases for the kids.

Here is a rundown of the more important releases you will have a chance to see:

• "Oliver & Company," from Walt Disney Pictures, is the studio's 27th full-length animated feature. The box-office clout of this contemporary re-telling of the classic Charles Dickens tale may be enhanced by five new songs performed by the likes of Billy Joel, Bette Midler and Huey Lewis.

• Another animated film, Uni-

versal's "The Land Before Time," is a Lucas-Spielberg presentation animated under the direction of former Disney animator Don Bluth, whose best-known credits include "The Secret of NIMH" and "An American Tail." Although the film is quality work, its prehistoric subject matter and non-musical motif may make for rough sledding against Disney's "Oliver & Company."

• "Scrooged" from Paramount, a comedy starring Bill Murray, features the nutty comedian as a mean-spirited, modern day television network head who gets the ghostly treatment to make him a better man. This film is getting mixed notices from exhibitors and preview-audiences. The film may open strong, but overall box-office prospects are questionable.

• "Cocoon: The Return" from 20th Century Fox is the sequel to the 1985 hit and reunites most of the original cast, including Steve Guttenberg, Don Ameche and Wilford Brinley, all of whom are audience favorites. The popularity of "Cocoon" and the sequel's spirit should make it a respectable success, if not a blockbuster.

• "The Naked Gun" from Paramount has an outside chance to be the big comedy for Christmas and, perhaps, the biggest film of the season. From the creators of "Airplane," the film, about a hard-boiled cop in Los Angeles, stars Priscilla Presley and Leslie Nielsen.

• "Tequila Sunrise" from Warner Brothers, though featuring hot box-office draws Mel Gibson, Kurt Russell and Michelle Pfeiffer, is about a love triangle, cops and drug dealing. Since it's not the season for this type of fare, it could bomb.

• Universal's "Twins" is about twins separated at birth, Arnold Schwarzenegger and Danny DeVito. One is smart and has everything. The other is stupid and has nothing. Some say the

film is supposed to be a scream, but Universal seems reluctant to show it in sneak previews or promotional showings. The box-office punch of the principals should get it off to a good start, but in the long run it could be either a financial plus or minus for the studio.

• In "My Stepmother Is An Alien" from the Weintraub Entertainment Group, Dan Aykroyd plays an eccentric, widowed scientist looking for a close encounter with love. He finds it with an extraterrestrial played by someone I've always thought was out of this world: Kim Basinger.

• In "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels," from Orion, Michael Caine is a suave con man on the French Riviera; Steve Martin plays a pushy American con artist who tries to cut in on Caine's action. Two proven stars give this movie outstanding prospects for success.

Last, and maybe least, "Hellbound: Hellraiser II," opens Dec. 23, just two days before Christmas.

How thoughtful.

Ameche's warmth, comedic flair bring together 'Things Change'

By Frank Hunter
Movie review

If you're one of those recalcitrant moviegoers who finds time for about one picture a year, by all means catch "Things Change." **** (very good)

This dry and amusing, cleverly composed story of mistaken identity, with Don Ameche giving one of his finest performances, was directed by David Mamet and written by Mamet and Shel Silverstein.

Ameche plays an immigrant Chicago shoeshine man who agrees to take a three-year rap for a murder committed by a Mafia boss. There were witnesses and Gino bears a remarkable resemblance to the killer. In return the leader will buy him the fishing boat he has always yearned for back in Sicily.

The film may be destined for a best actor Oscar nomination; Ameche and co-star Joe Mantegna this year shared the Venice Film Festival Volpi Cup for best acting for their work in the film.

Mantegna is Jerry, a punk Chicago thug whose smart mouth keeps him in constant

trouble with disgusted higher-ups. They bust him down to a dishwasher's job in the boss's house, and later order him to coach Gino in a phony confession and deliver him to the police station.

But Jerry, never one to knuckle under completely, develops a fondness for the older man and decides he needs three fun days in Lake Tahoe before entering the slammer.

As things turn out, Jerry couldn't have picked a worse place — a Mafia convention is scheduled there the same weekend.

It is here that Mamet and Silverstein go all-out with the mistaken identity theme, having a fine time in the process.

The convention planners think Gino is a senior Don and provide him with unlimited credit, a limousine, a fancy hotel suite and girls.

When Gino strikes up a fast friendship with the local Mafia chief (Robert Prosky), Jerry realizes he's got himself into another huge mess.

So it goes in "Things Change," a perceptively written comedy of

errors and subtle undercurrents in which a simple man of integrity, who has never intentionally wronged anyone, changes a young man's life without changing himself.

Ameche's personal warmth, resonant voice and flair for light comedy come together in the quietly spectacular role of the poor but scrupulously honest Gino.

And Mantegna provides much poignancy and humor playing Jerry, a man who thinks he knows what he wants but doesn't quite know what it is.

Other strong supporting players are Steve Goldstein and W.H. Macy as a pair of Lake Tahoe toadies.

There are few women who add anything significant to the picture other than two bimbos who hop into a gorgeous bathtub with Gino and Jerry. But in telling this charming buddy story, Mamet and Silverstein add some unique twists to one of the year's better screenplays.

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